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## **NOAA Fisheries Reminds Gulf of Mexico Fishermen the Recreational Gag Season Closes at 12:01 a.m. on December 3, 2014**

NOAA Fisheries reminds recreational fishermen their fishing season for gag in the Gulf of Mexico closes at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on **December 3, 2014**. Any recreationally caught gag must be landed by this time. The harvest of gag will remain closed until July 1, 2015. The recreational harvest of other shallow-water groupers, with the exception of red grouper, remains open. Red grouper closed October 4, 2014, and will not reopen until January 1, 2015.

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### **Species in the Recreational Shallow-Water Grouper Complex**

- Black Grouper
- Gag (closes December 3, 2014)
- Red Grouper (closed for 2014)
- Scamp
- Yellowfin grouper
- Yellowmouth grouper